

Ba/His-603 (B)

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(6th Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper No. : His-603 (b)

(Introduction to Archaeology)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Define archaeology. Show the relationship of archaeology with history. 4+10=14

Or

- (b) Give the concept of cultural-historical approach. In what way is traditional archaeology different from new archaeology? 7+7=14

2. (a) Define an archaeological site. Explain the different types of archaeological site. 4+10=14

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(2)

Or

(b) Discuss the different branches of archaeology. 14

3. (a) What are the various ways of exploring ancient sites? 14

Or

(b) Give an account on the three-dimensional method of recording archaeological finds. 14

4. (a) Elucidate the experimental techniques used in archaeology. 14

Or

(b) Examine the role of ethnoarchaeology in the reconstruction of prehistoric societies. 14

5. (a) Discuss the role played by Mortimer Wheeler in the development of Indian archaeology. 14

Or

(b) What is the difference between relative dating and absolute dating methods? Explain radiocarbon dating and thermoluminescence dating methods. 4+10=14

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